

Goettel Lisa
Form 4
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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Goettel Lisa

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3250 LACEY ROAD, SUITE 600

(Street)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
SERVICEMASTER CO [SVM]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
03/20/2006

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
__X__ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)

Senior Vice President HR

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
__X__ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Person

DOWNERS
GROVE, IL 60515-1700

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D)	Price		
Common stock \$.01 par value	03/20/2006		F	34	D	\$ 12.764	13,856	D
Common stock \$.01 par value							68 ⁽¹⁾	I
								Deferred Comp

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
2000 Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 9.88					03/18/2004 03/17/2013	Common Stock 3,333
2003 EIP Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 10.73					02/13/2005 02/12/2014	Common stock \$.01 par value 2,500
2003 EIP Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 12.45					02/14/2007 02/13/2016	Common Stock 25,000
2003 EIP Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 13.44					02/11/2006 02/10/2015	Common stock \$.01 par value 12,500
2003 EIP Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 12.78					11/01/2005 10/31/2014	Common Stock 25,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Goettel Lisa 3250 LACEY ROAD, SUITE 600			Senior Vice President HR	

DOWNERS GROVE, IL 60515-1700

Signatures

Sandra L. Groman by power of
attorney

03/22/2006

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Includes 1 share acquired through the dividend reinvestment feature of the ServiceMaster Profit Sharing and Retirement Plan in May through December 2005.
- (2) The option is exercisable in five equal annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the date of the grant.
- (3) The stock appreciation right is exercisable in five equal annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the date of grant.

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